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Docket No. 1090D2

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Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Title: Maize NPR1 Polynucleotides and Methods of Use

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 78]  
 (Preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]
  - a. ☒ Formal
  - b. ☐ Informal

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4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages \_\_\_\_]
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [Total Pages 10]
- c. ☒ Statement verifying identity to above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(where there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s)

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15. ☒ Other: Petition to Accept Color Drawings or Photographs

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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

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